

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dickey *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5538  
 Application No.: 10/675,011 Group No.: 1638  
 Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Zheng, Li  
 For: EXPRESSION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES IN  
 DUCKWEED

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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